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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: TENMEI, et al.

Application No.: 09/698,168

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS INCLUDING INSULATING LAYER HAVING A PROTRUSIVE PORTION (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: D. Nguyen

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 27, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS INCLUDING INSULATING LAYER
HAVING A PROTRUSIVE PORTION *what we were discussed.*

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph following the heading CROSS-REFERENCE

TO RELATED APPLICATIONS with the following new paragraph:

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